

**REMARKS**

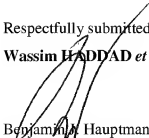
Counsel thanks Examiner Jain for the courtesy of several teleconferences on September 25 and October 3, 2007. Further claim amendments have been made in the manner kindly suggested by the Examiner. Consideration of this Supplemental Amendment together with the Amendment filed August 1, 2007 is respectfully requested.

Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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